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December to make that decision. So I just object to this motion. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Crosby. And I know that Senator Robak has some constituents that would prefer that this boundary line not be changed, and I understand that. When we introduced the bill I told the Government Committee, and Senator Schimek, I would like to ask you to confirm this, that I asked the Government Committee to hold the bill to see if an agreement between the counties could be arrived at. And the committee, at that point, agreed to do so. Is that correct? And then it's probably a lack of communication on my part, when I started hearing from the county boards that they were meeting here in February, and I had those communications in January, I did not immediately communicate that to Senator Schimek, as I wished I had, because I'm pretty sure they wouldn't have killed the bill if they knew something was going on. And I guess all we're asking is that this opportunity be kept open. Even if the boundary line changes, it's about two years before the taxing...the taxing authority changes. And so it's a long process and we're just simply not going to do anything, unless those county boards agree. And that doesn't mean all of the residents of both counties will approve of that, but that's the way the system works. Legally, we could do something. Legally, we could change the boundary line. I'm not...I'm not in favor of that; I want the counties to be...to be in approval and agreement with the change. So I'm simply asking that the bill be kept alive so they can work on this the next month or so and see if anything happens. If not, Government Committee can kill the bill again or they can let it die at the end of the session. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bromm, were you asking Senator Schimek to respond or...

SENATOR BROMM: I don't...I don't think so, no.

SENATOR CROSBY: Continuing the discussion, Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body.